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## **KC MAN SENTENCED FOR POSSESSION, INTENT TO DISTRIBUTE METH**

**KANSAS CITY, Mo.** – Todd P. Graves, United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, announced that a Kansas City, Mo., man was sentenced in federal court today for possessing with intent to distribute methamphetamine.

**Bryan J. Shoemate**, 43, of Kansas City, Mo., was sentenced by U.S. District Judge Howard F. Sachs this afternoon to 21 years and 10 months in federal prison without parole.

On Nov. 6, 2003, **Shoemate** pleaded guilty to possession with intent to distribute methamphetamine. By pleading guilty, he admitted that he was in possession of methamphetamine on Jan. 9, 2003.

**Shoemate** was originally charged in an indictment returned by a federal grand jury on Oct. 8, 2003, in Kansas City.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Kathleen D. Mahoney. It was investigated by the Independence, Mo., Police Department.

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